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For: INK CARTRIDGE, AND INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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Sir:

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**JP 2000-158666A**

This publication is directed to a sub tank in which air communication is established by lowering a float 10f in association with depletion of ink in the sub tank. Fig. 10 discloses an arrangement of a film and a lid.

**JP H11-5311**

This publication is directed to the provision of a soft inside container 120 formula within hard outside container 110.

Additionally, Applicant directs the Examiner to the English language abstracts provided herein with each of the cited references.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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